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K. Park et al. :
Serial No: 09/811,248 : Art Unit: 1711
Filed: March 16, 2001 : Examiner: J. Cooney
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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 2002 in the above-identified application. That Action took into account only one of the references listed on the PTO Forms 1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on March 16, 2001.

Based on voice mail messages from the Examiner it is apparent that the aforementioned IDS and PTO Forms 1449 have been lost from the file. Accordingly, copies of the IDS and Forms 1449 are transmitted herewith by facsimile. Copies of the Express Mail receipt bearing the date stamp of March 16, 2001 and the return receipt card indicating the IDS accompanied the

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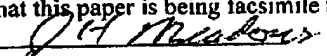
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